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Applicant(s): Fumi NABESHIMA et al.	Atty. Docket No.: PA214WP002
Serial No.: 10/598,933	Confirmation No.: 2213
Filing Date: September 14, 2006	Group Art Unit: 1751
Title: Semiconductor wafer inspection device and method	Examiner: n/a

Date: August 15, 2007

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

Sir:

This communication is in reply to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION ("the Notice") having a mailing date of **June 22, 2007**, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Specifically, it is asserted that the statutory basic filing fee of \$300, the application search fee of \$500, and the application examination fee of \$200 – a total of \$1,000 – have not been paid in this application. In addition, it is asserted that a surcharge of \$130 for late submission of such fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) must also be submitted.

The Applicant originally intended the present application as a filing under 35 U.S.C 371, and toward that end paid the statutory basic filing fee of \$300, the application search fee of \$400, and the application examination fee of \$200 – a total of \$900. Proof of payment of these fees can be seen in the enclosed MONTHLY STATEMENT OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT for Deposit Account No. 50-3546 dated 9-26-06, specifically the three entries posted 9-15-06. It can be seen

that the Serial No. (10/598933) and the Docket No. (PA214WP002) for these charges are identical to the Serial No. and Docket No. of present case.

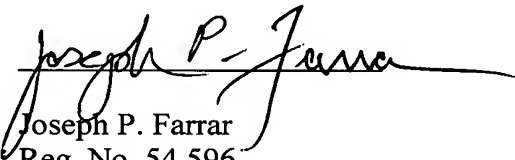
Therefore, it is respectfully requested that these payments totaling \$900.00 be applied toward the outstanding balance of \$1,000, and additionally, the Commissioner is expressly authorized herewith to debit Deposit Account No. 50-3546 for the following amounts:

- (a) \$100, being the difference between the \$900 already paid and the \$1,000 required; and
- (b) \$130, the surcharge for late submission of the above-described fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f).

In addition, the Commissioner is expressly authorized hereby to debit the same Deposit Account No. 50-3546 for any additional fees or underpayments of fees dues at this time, and to credit any overpayments to the same Deposit Account No. 50-3546.

Due processing of the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 300 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1130 for a non-small entity

- \$300 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Surcharge.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$500 to complete the search fee.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity.

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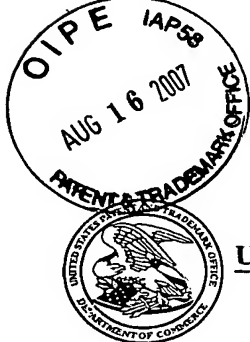
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